



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

REP. GARY HOWELL

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 27, 2021

10:30 AM

Room 307, House Office Building

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by the Chair Howell.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.

Absent: Rep. Marino.

Excused: Rep. Marino.

Representative LaFave moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 20, 2021. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4766, HB 4767, HB 4768, HB 4769, HB 4770 and HB 4771 before the committee:

HB 4766 (Rep. Howell)

A bill to allow local governments and certain authorities to withhold payment under certain conditions to contractors on an asbestos abatement project; to provide for mandatory contract conditions on certain asbestos abatement projects; to provide for certain disclosures; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local officials.

HB 4767 (Rep. Aiyash)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 5519 and 5519a.

HB 4768 (Rep. VanSingel)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section

5519b.

HB 4769 (Rep. Sowerby)

A bill to prohibit certain public entities from entering into certain contracts with certain entities that remove or abate asbestos; to require certain entities to disclose certain information when bidding on certain contracts with public entities; and to impose certain duties and responsibilities on certain public entities.

HB 4770 (Rep. Howell)

A bill to prohibit certain public entities from entering into certain contracts with certain entities that remove or abate asbestos; to require certain entities to disclose certain information when bidding on certain contracts with public entities; and to impose certain duties and responsibilities on certain public entities.

HB 4771 (Rep. Sowerby)

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled "Michigan occupational safety and health act," by amending sections 4, 35, and 36 (MCL 408.1004, 408.1035, and 408.1036), section 4 as amended by 2012 PA 416 and sections 35 and 36 as amended by 1991 PA 105.

Representative Sowerby moved to report out HB 4766 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Aiyash moved to report out HB 4767 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Markkanen moved to report out HB 4768 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative LaFave moved to report out HB 4769 with recommendation. The motion

prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative Aiyash moved to report out HB 4770 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative Sowerby offered the following amendment to HB 4771:

1. Amend page 7, line 12, after "than" by inserting "a total of 95% or by more than the corresponding percentage for each of".

Representative Sowerby moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4771. The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative LaFave moved to report House Bill No. 4771 as amended, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-0:

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Wakeman, Sowerby, Cambensy, Aiyash.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 4766, HB 4767, HB 4768, HB 4769, HB 4770 and HB 4771, but did not wish to speak:

Herasanna Richards, representing the Michigan Municipal League.  
Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.  
Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

The Chair laid before the Committee a presentation by John Dulmes, Executive Director, Michigan Chemistry Council. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative LaFave moved to excuse Representative Marino from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Gary Howell adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.

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Representative Gary Howell, Chair

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